

Application No. 09/769,295

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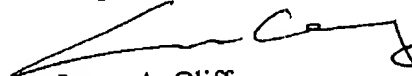
By this Amendment, claims 1-4 and 8 are canceled. Accordingly, claims 5-7 are pending in this application.

Applicants appreciate the Office Action indication that claims 5-7 contain allowable subject matter. Claims 5-7 are rewritten into independent form. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-4 and 8 are not canceled because of prior art. Their cancellation is to obtain quick allowance of the subject matter recited in claims 5-7. Applicants expressly reserve the right to further pursue the subject matter recited in claims 1-4 and 8 in a Continuation application.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 5-7 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,


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Comments:

Dear Examiner Sawhney:

Further to our July 1 telephone interview, we attach a signed copy of our June 9 Amendment and a copy of the date-stamped receipt thereof.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thanks,

Gang Luo

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